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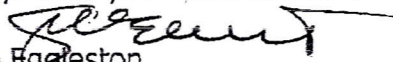
Dear Task Force Chairmen Robert Stern and Charles H. Bell, Jr.

I understand that the FPCC is in the process of revising several rules and regulations regarding election procedure and that you may be considering raising the threshold above the \$1,000 in order for someone to register as a Political Action Committee.

I would urge you NOT to raise the threshold and also to lower the amount for publications with a circulation of 35,000 or less. The reason is because ads in these publications charge much less than do publications with a larger circulation. The impact is the same in smaller communities and these are more closely at the grassroots levels.

We have had several instances in the last election here in San Clemente whereby "bogus" organizations ran ads and there was no way for anyone to determine who actually ran these ads. There needs to be transparency for the common citizen to know the validity of these ads.

Thank you for your consideration


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